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Date: September 5, 2003

By

Kay L. Saviglio
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PATENT
Docket No. GC500-2-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

V. Schellenberger et al.)

Serial No.: 09/554,992)

Filed: May 23, 2000)

For: An Improved Method Of Assaying For)
A Preferred Enzyme And/Or Preferred)
Detergent Composition)

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$410.00.

three months to September 5, 2003; the extension fee is \$930.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,450.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,970.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

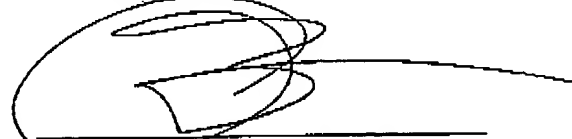
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC500-2-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. Thomas Anderton', written over a horizontal line.

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